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June 17, 2003

Mr. Louis F. Gilbert, REP
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.
3636 North Causeway Blvd., Suite 204
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RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF June 17, 2003
SAND(s): P SAND, RESERVOIR A
FIELD: CLOVELLY FIELD
PARISH: Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
APPLICANT: ASHLAWN CORPORATION

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John R. Aldridge".

John R. Aldridge, Director
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RE: Emergency Application
P Sand, Reservoir A
Clovelly Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

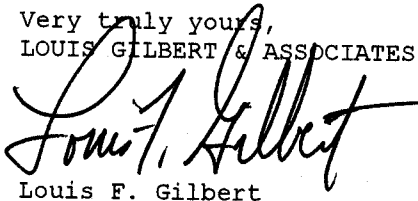
Dear Sir:

On behalf of Ashlawn Corporation, we respectfully request that permission be granted to make application on an emergency basis to consider the creation of a drilling and production unit for the P Sand, Reservoir A, in Clovelly Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

The leases colored yellow on the attached plat will expire on September 4, 2003. We therefore request a waiver from Rule 3 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure and permission to file an application immediately.

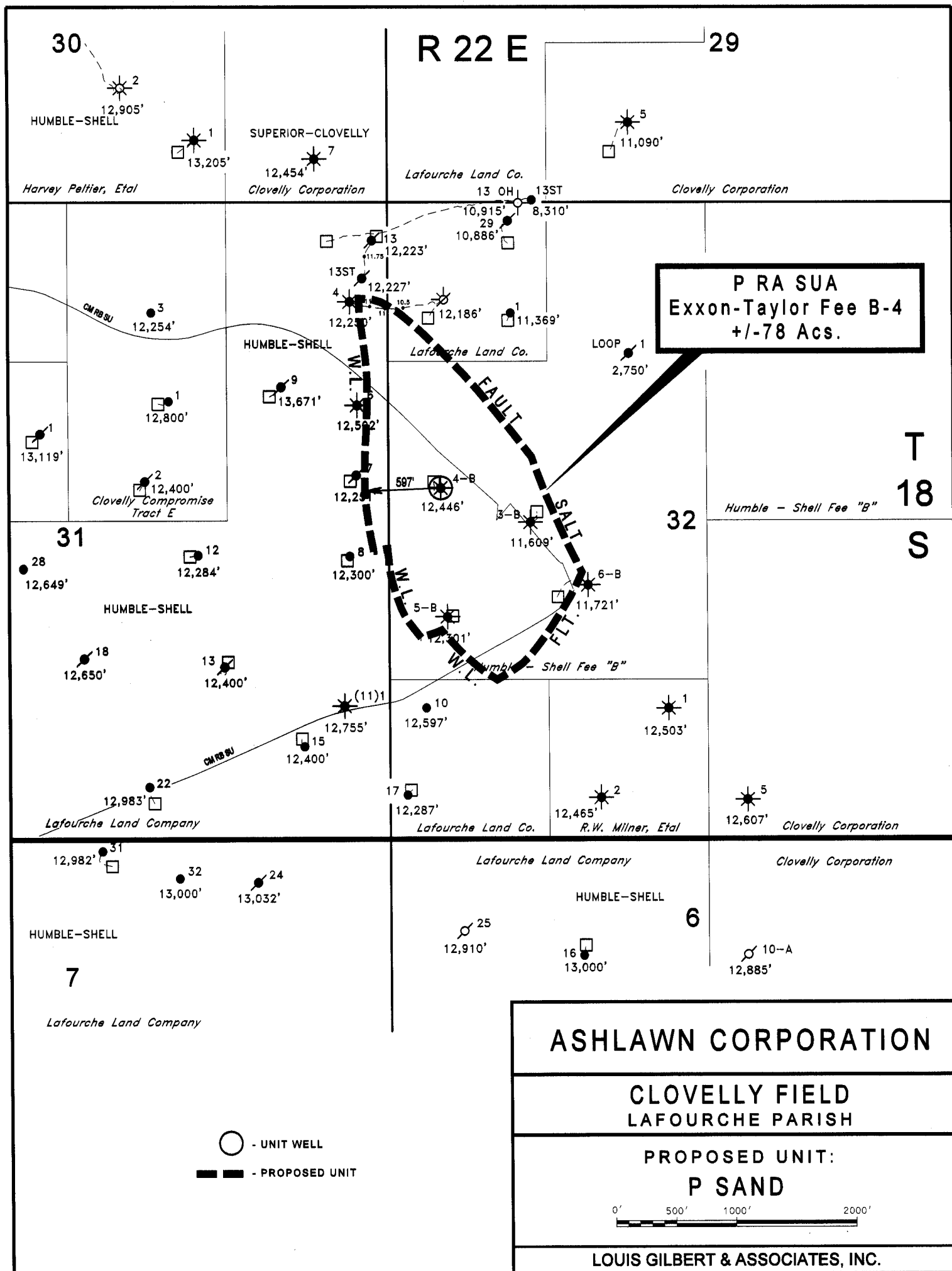
Thank you for considering this matter.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.


Louis F. Gilbert

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/enclosures)
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Dear Sir:

Ashlawn Corporation ("Applicant") hereby makes application to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the P Sand, Reservoir A in the Clovelly Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
5. To provide that any future replacement or alternate unit wells drilled to the P Sand, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The P Sand, Reservoir A, in the Clovelly Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,480 feet and 11,710 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Ashlawn Corporation (Humble Oil & Refg. Co.) - Exxon Taylor Fee (Humble-Shell Fee) Well No. B-4, located in Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 22 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should contact the undersigned at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20-day pre-application notice and Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure shall not apply in connection with this application. A conference to discuss the proposed unit and the basis thereof is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, July 2, 2003, at 10:30 a.m. at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.

There is no requirement for persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference, but this is merely an invitation to all known Interested Parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof, a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this notice is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of Parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The aforementioned list is available upon request to any Interested Party. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

There is enclosed herewith on behalf of the Applicant a check made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.


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Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties (w/plat)

Ashlawn Corporation

